TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's hank clearings were \$9,521,402; balances, \$1,462,799. Local discount rates were from between \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ and \$5\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c premium bid, 30c premium asked; Chicago, 20c premium bid, 30c premium asked; Chicago, 30c premium bid, 30c premium asked; Chicago, 30c premium bid, 30c premium asked; New Orleans, 10c bid, 10c premium asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed lower at 74%c, July \$1@84% No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 61%c July 621 c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 351/2c July

474-648c No. 2 Northern. The local market for spot cotton quiet and unchanged.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The situation in the drought-stricken district in Missouri, it is said, has not been ex-

aggerated. Alex L. Siegmund is appointed Assistant Postmaster by Postmaster Baumhoff. The case of John K. Murrell, charged with bribery, will be called to trial to-day

President Diaz will send a detachment of the Mexican Rurales, accompanied by a regimental band, to the World's Fair.

The Grand Jury has taken a recess for a

The brickwork on the sewer system of the World's Fair is completed. Judge Fisher, in sustaining the defens ": demurrer in the case of John Fuerst against the city, holds that the city cannot be held

responsible for the deaths from tetanus. The United States Court of Appeals affirms the decisions of the lower courts in six cases.

George Ashford of Jackson, Neb., who came to St. Louis to visit his fiancee. Miss Beatrice F. Ryan, found her married to Horrell Johnson of New Madrid, Mo. The City Board of Equalization organizes and prepares to hear complaints from tax-

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The Republican State Committee of Illia date and place for holding the State Con-

JACK WELSH

SEVERAL LIVES LOST

IN GREAT BLIZZARD

Storm Subsides, but Cold Is Still

Intense Throughout the

Northwest.

RAILROADS START SNOWPLOWS

Mountainous Drifts Block the

Tracks-Losses of Cattle May

Amount to Thirty Per

Cent or More.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17 .- The great bliz-

zard which had raged over the Dakotas and

Manitoba since last Friday subsided last

night, and to-day the weather was general-

y fair, but intensely cold, the thermometer

With the subsidence of the storm, the

railroads are bending their energy to again

rotary snowplows and gangs of men with

pick and shovel are attacking the moun-

In view of the fury and suddenness of the

are reported lost. While the reports so far

have been meager and many remote points

have not yet been heard from, it is the general belief that not above eight or ten per-

ons perished throughout the storm-swept

region. A family of four is reported to have

others are said to have been frozen to death

in different localities.

The loss to stock is hard to estimate.

erished near Minot, N. D., and two or

SEVERE COLD SNAP HAS

Fruit Injured in Some Localities

Snow, Drop of Temperature and

Plercing Wind.

Kansas City, Mo., March 17.-The cold

wave that started in last evening will con-

tinue for twenty-four hours yet, according

to the local weather bureau. The temper-

ature has fallen 30 degrees in this part of the Southwest since last night, reaching

as low as 8 above zero, at Abilene and

Severe Blizzard.

Fruit Damaged.

Marshall, Mo., March 17.-The present cold

map has done much damage to fruit, wheat

and early gardens. The mercury this morn-ing registered 8 above zero. There is much suffering among the poorer classes, as fuel

Piercing Wind.

Carlyle, Ill., March 17.-The cold wave

struck this locality early this morning. The mercury dropped to 30 degrees above zero in a few hours and is still growing colder.

A piercing, cold northwest wind prevailed, accompanied by snow flurries.

Blissard at Albambra.

Alhambra, III., March 17.—A strong wind has been blowing since yesterday morning. The temperature was nearly 50 degrees yearerday and this morning a blizzard was raging, with the thermometer at 18

Drop at Clarksburg.

Clarksburg, Mo., March 17.—The predicted cold wave began yesterday morning with a high wind from the Northwest, growing colder until this morning, when the mercury reached witholn ten degrees of the zero

Rough on the River.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., March 17.—This has been

a rough day on the river, and many of the nackets were delayed by the strong wind. Snow fell all day and melted as fast as it fell. There is a scarcity of coal in Southern

Drop of Fifty Degrees.

Altamont, Ill., March 17.—A severe bliz-zard prevailed here to-day. The mercury dropped 56 degrees in twelve hours, the change being the severest felt here this

BERLIN WORLD'S FAIR SOCIETY.

Will Promote the Exposition

Throughout the German Empire.

Joseph Brucker, Resident World's Fals

Commissioner at Berlin, writes the Expo-

sition management that leading citizens of

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orm it is remarkable that so few lives

tainous drifts that block the tracks

open their lines for traffic, and immense

raging from 10 to 16 below zero.

A minister who denounced anarchists in a sermon at Elizabeth, N. J., is attacked at night and severely injured. A Chicago flat dweller, when fire breaks out in his tenement, rescues three women

from the flames and is himself severely Gaynor and Greene, defendants in the conspiracy cases at Savannah, Ga., are still in Canada, and the trial is postponed until the May term.

The Missouri River is nearly dry at Chamberiain, S. D., as the result of an ice gorge. Fears of great damage are enter-tained. Waste lands in Indiana are to be planted

in black locusts for the purpose of pro-ducing railroad ties. The steamship Rhein arrives at New York with smallpox on board, and 2.300 immi-grants are delayed in arriving at their new

at the trial of Stewart Fife at Savannah Mo., who is charged with the murder of Frank Richardson. The defense attacked M. V. Cheatham of Dallas, Tex., was ac-

cidentally shot and dangerously wounded at Havana, Cuba. Charges have been preferred against Post master Coyne of Chicago to the effect that he has degraded Democrats to make places

Eight or ten lives have been lost in the great blizzard that swept through the Northwestern States. Sisters of Nellie Cropsey testify against

the man who is accused of murdering her at Elizabeth City, N. C. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by thousands of loyal sons of Ireland in New

Witnesses for the defense in the Patrick trial tell of Patrick's movements on the day of the Rice murder, and recount cir-cumstances alleged to be connected with signing of the disputed will.

delegation of British workmen will visit America this summer at the expense of Al-fred Mosely, who will also be accompanied by a commission of education experts. The German Minister of Public Instruc tion says the Government sees no need of they will continue to be received at the

Rebel forces in Venezuela gain much ground, aided in their aggressive campuign by the insurgent steamer Bolivar. Ten thousand persons participate in a riot at St. Petersburg and about 100 arrests are

universities as guests merely.

Lord Salisbury is forced to defend in the British House of Lords the use of martial law in Cape Colony.

Marconi obtains permission to erect a wireless telegraph station at Cape Breton and expects to establish communication with The British Admiralty has given up all

hope of finding the British sloop Condor, which sailed from Victoria, British Colum-bia, last December with 130 men. Prince Henry arrives at Cherbourg on his way home and proceeds to Cuxhaven, where Emperor William will meet him with a warship to conduct him to Kiel.

SPORTING. Bob Fitzsimmons is not satisfied with the offers made for his fight with Jeffries and says he will wait until April 1 to make a

Frank Erne, light-weight chamion, knocks out Curley Supples of Buffalo in the sixth

Benny Yanger wins from Lenny in a sixround bout at Chicago. Police of Chicago and St. Louis will meet in a telegraph revolver match May 2.

Marine Intelligence. New York, March 17 .- Arrived: Rhein from Bremen; steamer Maasdam, from Rot-

Liverpool, March 17 .- Arrived: Umbria. New York; New England, Boston. Glasgow, March 16.-Arrived: Sardinian, Portland, Sailed, March 15: Corean, Portland; Livonian, Philadelphia; Mongolian,

Gibraltar, March 17 .- Arrived: Trave, New York, for Naples and Genoa. Cherbourg, March 17.-Sailed: Deutsch land, New York, via Plymouth, for Ham-

Hamburg, March 15.-Sailed: Patricia, New New York, March 17 .- Arrived: Minneap-

I WILL CURE YOU OF

After 2,000 experiments I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever.

I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal, and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim pay your druggist \$5.50 for it. If it doesn't, I will pay him my-seif.

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I have no samples. Any medicine that can affect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is foily to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take this risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get those six bottles pay, and gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fall I don't expect a penny from you.

from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter.

Let me send you an order for the medicine: also a book. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures, pay 5.9. I leave that entirely to you. Address Dr. Shoop. Box 56, Racine. Wis, Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists. the German capital have organized a se-ciety for the promotion of the Fair in Ger-many. Commissioner Brucker addressed the society on February 5 at Rhodesheimer.



ATTIE BENNETT'S HOME, WHERE A SERIES OF BRUTAL ROBBERIES AND MURDERS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED. THE NEGRO WOMAN IN HER CONFESSION SAID THAT MANY WHITE MEN WERE LURED INTO THIS HUT AND BEATEN INTO INSENSIBILITY, THEIR CRIES BEING DROWNED BY "COON SONGS." SIX BODIES OF VICTIMS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE NECLIES RIVER.

The meeting was attended by H. Kreissmann, former Consul General for the United States in Berlin; Frank H. Mason, present United States Consul General at Berlin; C. Uhl, W. Huehling, Doctor W. Veit, C. Gause, R. Letheltz, R. Heinrich, Prefersor G. Kether, Doctor L. H. Arend, Doctor Theoder Weyl, L. Adlen, Count Victor Screenyl, Capitain D. H. Castendyck, Phil Ditt, Charles Brzostowicz and B. N. Grob.

A committee of five was supposed to

A committee of five was appointed to form a permanent organization. The committee consists of Messis. Brucker, Gamse, Uhl. Bratten and Castendyck, A tonsy was drunk to the health of the Emp ror of Germany, the President of the United States and Prince Henry, and to the success of the World's Fair. The meeting was reported for the press by Elmer E. Roberts of the Associated Press; C. A. Bratter, Berlin correspondent of the New York States-Zeitung, and Doctor Shaw, representative of a New York paper.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE.

Once Wealthy Man Killed Himself After Seriously Wounding His Wife.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Quincy, Iil., March 17.-Late last night Fred Moecker, 30 years old, blew out his brains after making a desperate effort to kill his wife. Reports from the hospital late to-night are to the effect that his wife is in a precarious condition. The tragedy was premeditated and carefully planned. Sunday evening Mocker went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Robinson, where his wife, from whom he was parted. was residing. He was under the influence of liquor, but promised to reform and told his wife that she would not have to work any more. During the evening he played with the children, and did not leave until nearly 11 o'clock. He requested his wife to

go to the front gate with him, and she did so.

When they got on the outside he suddenly drew a revolver, and, without a word of warning, fired two shots at her.

One took effect in her right wrist, shattering it. The second struck her right breast, penetrating the lung and lodging against the back.

Moscker then went to the back of the house, where he entered a woodshed, and placing the pistol to his left temple, fired. He died almost instantly. A letter was found on his person dated March 13, in which he explained his pian for killing his wife and children.

which he explained his plan for killing his wife and children.

The dead man was the son of the late Herman Moecker, for many years in the hotel business here, and inherited consti-erable money, which he spent in riotous

A report from Dickinson, N. D., places the less at from 25 to 30 per cent, while rumor places at in other localities at a much **BIG NEW YORK APPROPRIATION.** Legislature Urged to Give St. CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE

Louis Fair \$659,000.

Resolutions adopted by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation on March 12 urge Governor Odell of that State to recommend a World's Fair appropriation to the Legislature equal to that accorded

for a display at the World's Columbian Expessition at Chicago. The amount of the Chicago appropriation was \$55,000.

The resolutions indorse the Exposition and congratulate the people of St. Louis on their enterprise. The Governor is also requested to appoint a commission to look after the exhibit, which, it is desired that the Empire State make. He is requested to make his recommendation for a large appropriation at this session of the assemappropriation at this session of the ar

It is feared that much injury has been done to fruit. No snow is reported. RECITAL PLEASED CHARLESTON NEPURILE SPECIAL. Vandalia, Ili., March 17.—The cold wave reached here this morning. The mercury since yesterday noon has dropped over 60 degrees, and to-night it is hovering only a very few points above the zero mark, with prospects of its reaching below before morning. A genuine midwinter blizzard prevailed this morning, covering the ground with a light fall of snow. The change is the most severe experienced here this season.

Mrs. Haskell Took Selections From Louisiana Purchase Authors.

Charleston, S. C., March 17.-The St. Louis World's Fair was brought before the people of Charleston in a most happy manner to-night, when Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Has-kell of Cuba, Mo., gave a recital consisting of selections from modern authors living in the Louisiana Purchase. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition building was specially seated and decorated for the occasion. E. S. Garver, president of the Board of Missouri Commissioners at Charleston, in-troduced Mrs. Haskell and invited the 50 guests present to come to the St. Louis guests present to come to the St. Louis World's Fair and bring all their friends. Mrs. Haskell charmed her large and bril-liant audience with the artistic naturalness of her readings.

If you want a better position, read the 218 "Help Wanted" Ads. in to-day's Republic. Look again to-morrow if nothing to suit you is advertised to-day.

CECIL RHODES GROWS WEAKER. Sleeps Most of the Afternoon and

Is More Cheerful. Cape Town, March 17 .- Cecil Rhodes enjoyed natural sleep most of the afternoon. He is now more cheerful.

Otherwise, there is little change in his condition. He is much weaker to-day and his heart symptoms are worse.

Always in the icad-Republic "Want" Ade. 52 printed in to-day's Republic. Read them.

Tour of Governor Stone

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Brookfield, Mo., March 17.-Former Gov-ernor William J. Stene spoke at Bennett ernor William J. Stone spoke at Bennett Opera-house in this city to-night to an enthusiastic audience. For nearly two hours the ex-Governor held his audience in close attention, touching upon the national issues. The senatorial primary is to be held in this (Linn) County Saturday. March 29. Mr. Stone goes from Brookfield to Marceline to speak Tuesday night and from there to Monroe City for Wednesday night.

TRIPOLI, AFRICA—As a result of the revolution in Wadhi, which was followed by herce fixhting, the Suitan, Ahmed, has been deposed, and Mohamed Dudu, son of the former Suitan, Jusef, has been proclaimed sultan in his stead. Snow Deep in the Black Hills.

Omaha, Neb., March 17.—Reports received at headquarters of the Fremont, Eikhorn and Missouri Valley, state that the snow in the Black Hills country is the deepest of the winter. In the cuts the drifts reached a depth of from ten to fifteen feet, and blocked all trains for twelve hours. All trains were from eight to ten hours late this morning.

ON WITNESS STAND

Mrs. Richardson Recalled to Testify Concerning Details of Her Visit to St. Charles Hotel-Incidents of the Trial.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT Savannah, Mo., March 17.-By patiently attacking each detail of the evidence pro duced by the State, by producing witness after witness to prove a point, the five lawyers defending Stewart Fife are laying their case before the jury. In turn, the question of Fife's alleged attempt to conceal his address, when he left his home for the far West in June, 1900, the matter of his alleged attentions to Mrs. Richardson, and of the alleged quarrels with Richardson, have been taken up.

The question of the Owl Club alibi is reserved for the last day.

The examination of witnesses was again begun early this afternoon. Miss Edith Alexander L. Siegmund of Na. 1917 Pesta-Fife, a dark-haired young woman of strik-lezzi street to succeed William Flewellyn begun early this afternoon. Miss Edith

day, was the first of the Fife family to the oath of office in the afternoon. right | take the stand. Her answers during direct examination were brief and concise; during cross-exami-nation, their briefness approached acerbity.

State's Witness Attacked. Prosecuting Atterney Booher attempted. without success, to wring from her an admission that a disposition had existed in the Fife family to withhold from Andrew County authorities Stewart Fife's address during the period that he lived in North

The balance of her testimony had to de with the visit to Lake Contrary, when Stewart Fife and Mrs. Richardson were seen at that place. She said that she, Mr. Richardson and young Howells Richardson

had accompanied Stewart and Mrs. Richardson at this time. A determined attack was made upon the character of E. A. Noris, the State's wit-

ness, who testified to an alleged conversation between himself and Fife, in which the latter uttered threats again Richard-Enos Craig and John Broden, former

Chiefs of Police at St. Joseph, and other otheers, stated that Norris's general reputation for morality was bad. George Eastin, Chairs McAhan, Mrs.

Mary Whir-head and several others, were called, and 'end that there was no secreey about Fife's departure from St. Joseph for Roseberg, O.e. McAhin said that he had received letter; from the defendant, postmarked Roseberg and North Yakimi, It was at the latter place that Fife was arrested.

Mrs. Richardson Recalled. During the n'aht ression of court Mrs Richardson was again pirced on the stand, Attorney Boyd asked her if she had seen Stewart on the night of December 23, the night before her hostand was killed. Attorney Boober clietted, and Boyd explained to the Court that the State had produced evidence implying that Fife had been with ber at this time. The question was admitted, and a regulive answer re-

Boyd questioned her further as to her movements on the night of the tragedy. Then cross-examining, Booher endeavored to gain further information as to the note she had written George Crowley at the time that Mrs. Richardson took her husband, intoxicated, from the St. Charles Hotel at midnight.

Asked her reasons for writing the note she said that one reason was that she wished for Crowley to know that she had taken her husbend home. Questioned as to what was her other reason, she said that she could not think of another.

Booher continued the cross-examination at length, until a note of impatience entered her answers, the first time that sie became angry or disposed to argue a point Mrs. Blum Speaks Out in Court. Finally. Booher precipitated an exciting episode by asking Mrs. Richardson if her sinter-in-law, Mrs. William Blum, had not

taken notes of the testimony at this trial and shown them to her before she testified. Mrs. Blum, out in the center of the crowded courtroom, jumped up, and cried: It had been stated by witnesses that Mrs. Blum had taken notes.

"But I didn't!" exclaimed Mrs. Blum. Judge Burnes warned the lady against of epetition of such a scene. Whether the witnessing of a play in which a murder is committed would influ-

ence the minds of the jurymen was the ineresting point which Judge Burnes negatively decided at the close of to-night's seasion. The twelve jurymen, accordingly. were granted a respite from their long coninement. They forgot the case of Stewart Fife and followed the fortunes of an "innocent maid," her handsome lover, and the murdering, scheming villain-characters exloited by a "one-night-stand" company which has zig-zagged its way here "cross

Judge Burnes did not fully express himself as to his reasons for this decision, save to say that it was a matter of humanity to the jury, and to lay it down as a principle that stage murder has nothing to do with actualities.



DRY GOODS CO. Broadway, Olive and Locust Streets.

Fashion Show

To-Day, To-Morrow and the Day After.

Spring Opening Days at Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's mean not only a showing of things beautiful and rare-but also an exhibit of everything desirable in dry goods—ordinary things for every-day use—the best of each.

Our Hats

This is a particular feature of the opening-each bearing the stamp of individuality and chic-models from the leading makers of Paris and London-particularly smart effects in tailor hats at \$1.50 to \$18-beautiful floral sets new in Paris-nothing has been spared to make this a notable hat show.

Moire Coats

Distinguished for their richness of trimming-The long Monte Carlo, with its very large collar with interlettings of ecru embroiderythe Du Barry in Short Empire style with the big loose Bjshop sleeve-Coffee Coats with undersleeves of Chiffon -Theater Coats with over collars of hand-made lace with raised petals-Louis XV Coats stitched in white silkall new French models.

Scrugg Undervoort & Borney DRY GOODS COMPANY.

ALEX L. SIEGMUND SUCCEEDS SAUNDERS

Postmaster Baumhoff's New Assistant Has Been in the Service Eighteen Years.

Postmaster Baumhoff yesterday appointed ing appearance, who was called late in the Saunders as Assistant Postmaster. He took



ALEXANDER L SIEGMUND.
Who has been appointed Assistant
mander to succeed William Flet
Symplete el Assistant Post-William Flewellyn

sorter, and later was city distributer in the Chicago and Alton Railway mail service, and then became foreman in the city distribution section. He has also been superintendent of the registry division, carrier department and city delivery department.

The appointment meets with the general approbation of the employes of the Pos-Office, as Mr. Stagmund is one of the mosc popular men employed, and ever since the resignation of Mr. Saunders pressure has been brought to bear to induce Mr. Paum-hoff to appoint a politician, but he has de-clided to recognize service.

Committee Meeting Called REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Nashville, III., March 17.-Doctor J. J.

Troutt, chairman of the Washington County Democratic Central Committee, has is

> FOOD CURE. The True Way to Get Well.

The tales told of how food will make people well are nearly always interesting. A young lady in Cleveland, O., says: 'I had an attack of nervous prostration and finally had to give up and so to bed. Did not know what was the matter with me. My physician told me that I should take a trip, and a favorite Auntie, who was at that time a vistor at my home, urged me to return with her. The doctor said I might get out of bed in a few thays, and so, although I was still very weak. I made the journey, which was a short one, to Cleveland.

There I gave out again and had neuralgia badly in addition to my other nirvous troubles. While in this condition I was urged to change my food and try Grape-Nuts. I had tried Grape-Nuts at home, but did not like them because I did not use them right, having put hot water on them, but under the advice of a friend I started in on Grape-Nuts and cream or very rich milk. That was a different story and I enjoyed the food greatly.

"In a few days I began to xet strong and The tales told of how food will make people

was a different story and I enjoyed the food greatly.
"In a few days I began to get strong and lost the desire to lie down. I forgot to tell you that I had been suffering also from dyspepsia. This gradually left when I had Grape-Nuts Food for breakfast and supgrape-rous

"Shortly after I began to put on flesh and
went up from 115 pounds to 13% in about
six weeks. When I returned home all my
friends remarked on my improved appearance, and the vigor and strength I had
regained paid me well for my food experi-

"In addition to strength of body I noticed a remarkable improvement in my mental strength. It was a pleasure to me to read and think and great big worries that would have put me to bed in my former condition slipped off as easily without oppressing me at all." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Original Gowns

From the most noted Pari-

sian costumers-just a few hints from the truly magnificent collection-A black Moire Antique with the new morning glory skirt-A gown of crepe with a genuine Empire sleeve and trimmed in a loosely woven three or four inch braid-decidedly novel and chic-In the Pongees is a most elaborate creation of the fabric combined with lace applied to a Brussels net foundation—the garniture taking the form of many entre-deux -a reception Princess gown in sea-foam antique moireflowered mulls and white Irish laces-combinations of batiste and carrickmacross lace-an exquisitely lovely Crepe de Chine in rose pink with a genuine sunburst skirt -tailor-built dresses trimmed in the very effective cashmere cloths and ornaments - a number of very handsome examples of lattice work in flounce, girdle, sleeve and voke effects - exceptionally dainty house gowns, morning gowns and matinees-in mod-



els exclusive to

sued a call for a meeting of that body in this city Saturday, March 22, for the pur-pose of deciding upon the places and dates for holding the Democratic County Con-

New Douglas Nominees. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Douglas, Ill., March 17.-The follow-ing have been nominated for the coming

Mr. Siegmund entered the postal department October 15, 1881, s.x months after Mr. Baumhoff. He was educated in St. Louis and was 18 years old when he entered the Commissioner, William Coalson. Republican – For Supervisor, Henry Scharf: Collector, R. F. Alsop; Assessor, James Early: Clerk, J. L. Reaves; High-way Commissioner, Bean Bassett,

USED DYNAMITE TO KILL HIS WIFE

Rejected Husband Dropped Explosive in a Stove-Wife and Mother Badly Hurt.

DESCRIPTION SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., March 17.--Edward Releford went to his wife's home this afternoon, the couple not having lived together for some months, and asked her to take him back. Mrs. Releford said she would not do so until he would stop drinking. As she said this she was stirring some batter on

the kitchen stove. Releford picked up his baby, carried it into an adjoining room, put it on a chair. returned to the kitchen and dropped three dynamite cartridges over his wife's shoulders into the fire. The explosion followed instantly. Mrs. Releford was blown through the house. Her old mother, who had been in the kitchen, was horribly cut by flying

iron. The house took fire, and, in the confusion, Releford escaped. He was caught an hour afterwards in Kansas City, Kas., and on him a note was found expressing his intention of putting dynamite in the coal and of taking his ow life. It concluded with the sentence, "To my friends and to my enemies, go to hell." the mob which organized to deal out sun mary punishment. It was reported at first that the baby had been killed, but an examination showed its injuries slight. Releford cannot see. The surgeons cannot discover whether her sight is permanently

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Qu'nine Tablets. Ali druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Stone Carried Dunklin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Doniphan, Mo., March 17.—The official vote of the Ripley County primary, held Saturday, gives Stone for United States Serator 62 majority over Wallace and De Armond, both of whom had their names on the ticket. Vandiver defeated Russell for Congress by 223 votes. A very large vote was polled. The following county officers were nominated: Representative, John M. Atkinson; Collector, James W. Cotter: Circuit Clerk and Recorder, Will C. Mabrey; County Clerk, W. H. Stone; Sheriff, Nealy County Clerk, W. H. Stone; Sheriff, Nealy Moore; Treasurer, W. C. S. Lackey; Prosecuting Attorney, Thomas F. Lane; Probate Judge, David V. Young; Coroner, Doctor D. A. Proetor; Presiding Judge of County Court, John A. Pulliam; Associate Judges, Lee A. Harper and James Weatherspoon. The chairman of the new Central Committee is Doctor S. A. Proctor.

Macon City Ticket. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., March 17.—At the Republicen city primary held here this afternoon
for the election of a ticket at the April election the following nominations were made:
Mayor, J. J. Davis; Marshal, A. J. Asbury;
Police Judge, W. W. Cox; Collector,
George Yuncker; Attorney, Q. G. Buster;
Treasurer, Harry B. Wilson; Assessor, the
Reverend R. Whitehead; Councilmen: First
Ward, John H. Mason; Third Ward, W. M.
Denslow; Fourth Ward, D. B. Mocre.

Looking After Post Offices.

Washington, March 17.—Representative Champ Clark was at the White House to-day to present D. S. Flagg, the referee in district. Mr. Flagg is here to talk with the President and Postmaster General Payne about the offices at Bowling Green and Louisiana. Mr. Flagg is understood to desire the nomination of J. J. Penix at Bowling Green and B. W. Fry at Louisiana.

Piles Cured Without the Knife. Itching, Bilind, Bleeding or Protrasting Piles. Tour druggist will refund your measy if PAZO ODITALISET fails to cure you. 80 cents.

New Dress Shoes

Those interested in dainty slippers are invited to see the pretty Colonial styles in patent leather - the daintily beaded cross strapped shoes in kid-one, two or three straps prettily beaded-quite new ideas in the famous and comfortable "Sorosis" Slip-

New Waists

For day and evening-after models never before shown in this country-Irish crochet relieved with hand-hemstitched strappings - Silks and nets with lattice work interlettings - all-over Carrickmacross-with petals in

The House Beautiful

Bridal chest, cedar lined, iron hinged-an ideal wedding gift-Flemish oak Sideboard mounted in dull rough copper —Illuminated net curtains in stained glass designs-Many things "different" in round and square table coverings, new linen homespun tinted in tapestry colors - Roman embroidery Easter baskets in the desirable dull yellows-a visit to the third floor will repay anybody who likes to see beautiful things for the



Kedaks, Race Glasses.

Thermometers, Berometers.

M. V. CHEATHAM

Prominent Citizen of Sherman, Tex., Probably Fatally Injured as Result of an Accident.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORS HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Havana, Cuba, March 17 .- (Copyright, 1965) M. V. Cheatham, president of the A. B. Richards Medical Company of Sherman. Tex., was accidentally shot here this morn-

His spine was fractured by the bullet and Major Ducher, who atended him, pro-nounced the wound fatal.

WELL KNOWN IN TEXAS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sherman, Tex., March 17.—M. V. Cheat-ham, who was fatally injured in an acci-dent at Havana, Cuba, to-day, is one of the most widely known men of Texas. For many years he has made his home in Sher-man, where he is manager of one of the largest medicine and drug companies in the South, and he has traveled over the State for many years. for many years.

Mr. Cheatham is interested in a number of
Texas enterprises and is well-to-do. His
wife and three little daughters live in Sher-

Governor Stone at Linneus

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Linneus, Mo., March 17.—Ex-Governor Stone spoke to the people of Linneus this atternoon. His remarks were enthusiastically received and touched upon the issues of the day, principally imperialism, taxation, trusts, etc.



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